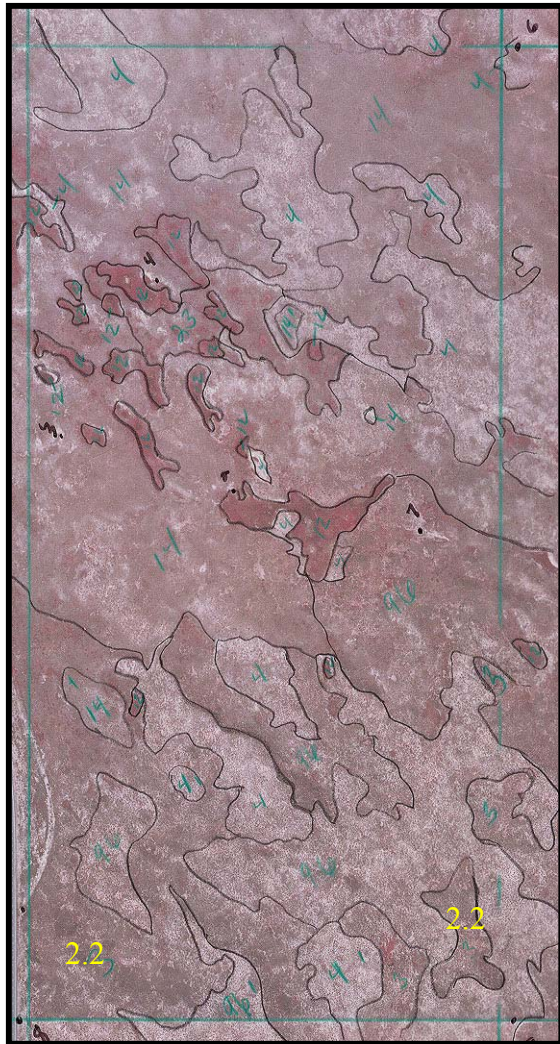


## Soapweed yucca / Needle-and-Thread Shrub Herbaceous Vegetation (Map Code 2.2)

*Location:* This is the most common vegetation type in the sandhills portion of the refuge. The type is especially prominent in the southwestern corner of the Refuge and is usually closely associated with map class 2.1 Soapweed yucca (Sparse understory), and class 3.1 Needle-and-thread / Soapweed yucca.



*Photo signature:* Color is light brown with a stippled appearance (depending on soapweed yucca density). Large stipples of white are common. Color, tone and texture are intermediate between class 3.1 Needle-and-Thread – Soapweed yucca and class 5.0 Needle-and-Thread - Blue grama-Threadleaf Sedge.

**Photograph 9-3** with mylar  
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